

People of America Foundation

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Who We Are

Our nonprofit foundation's Americans All program helps individuals and families inexpensively record and archive their stories, with text, photos and videos and in multiple languages. A section of the online story can be password protected, and a shortened version can be printed out in an 8½" x 11" template to be shared with family and friends. To help ensure *all* schools and teachers have access to state-approved, grade-level-specific supplemental social studies resources to use in classroom instruction, we invest more than half of our membership fees to support excellence in K–12 social studies instruction. Importantly, participating schools receive our resources at no cost.

What We Do

We aim to tie the compelling need to preserve legacies with the essential goal of imparting good citizenship skills. Storytelling is key to the transfer of wisdom, knowledge and experiences between generations, and it can lead to greater understanding and compassion. A social studies education teaches students how to evaluate different perspectives, assess the validity of evidence, work in groups and apply facts and decision-making. This subject matter prepares students to succeed in our nation's democracy, economy and workforce while promoting long-standing American values of diversity, tolerance and inclusion. Importantly, our instructional resources focus on factors that help unite—rather than divide—the American people.

Legacy stories contribute to our nation's social fabric. These stories are permanently stored and easily accessed on our Web-based Heritage Honor Roll and on the home pages of our Legacy Partners. Many of them illustrate the role immigrants have played and continue to play in our nation's growth. Other stories highlight the contributions of our nation's military, first responders, seniors and ethnic and cultural groups.

Besides receiving social studies resources that can be used at multiple grade levels, our language arts project helps students celebrate their identity, control how they are thought of and record significant events in their lives. They learn that *legacies* are built every time a personal, academic or professional milestone is achieved. In doing so, students reinforce David McCollough's belief that "history is the story of people" and come to appreciate the importance of sharing and preserving everybody's story.

By helping others use technology to incorporate images and recordings into their legacy stories, students can earn community service learning credits. As they master working with templates and improve their communication skills, they can also contribute writing and translating assistance. Through these experiences, students come to appreciate how volunteerism can benefit and strengthen their community.



Causes

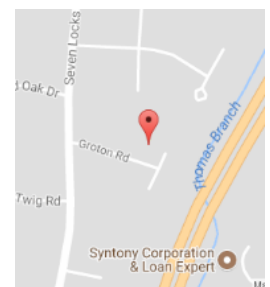


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